

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for detection of an antibody against a pathogenic organism in a liquid sample, wherein said pathogenic organism is selected from the group consisting of bacteria, viruses and protozoa, the method comprising

a) incubating

(1) said sample,

(2) a solid phase,

(3) a first antigen for said antibody, wherein the first antigen comprises at least one marker group, and comprises multiple epitope regions, said epitope regions being identical in amino acid sequence and

(4) a second antigen for said antibody, wherein the second antigen binds to the solid phase,

under conditions to obtain a complex comprising a solid phase-bound second antigen to which is bound the antibody and to which is bound the first antigen; and

b) detecting said antibody by direct or indirect detection of the complex on said solid phase; and

wherein at least said first antigen is of formula (Ia) or (Ib)

$(P-)_nT(-L)_n$ (Ia)

$T(-P-L_m)_n$ (Ib)